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Mr. Donald Webster
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Subject: Confirmatory Sampling Work Plan
Grenada Manufacturing Facility - Grenada, Mississippi
EPA ID No. MSD 007 037 278

Dear Mr. Webster:

This letter is in partial response to the USEPA letter to me dated January 30, 2003 providing conditional approval of the *Corrective Measures Study Work Plan*. The USEPA requested transmittal of a Confirmatory Sampling Work Plan within 45 days of the date of that letter. An extension of time is requested until April 21 for transmittal of the Confirmatory Sampling Work Plan.

Brown and Caldwell (BC) is preparing the Confirmatory Sampling Work Plan on behalf of Grenada Manufacturing and ArvinMeritor. Because of the many other ongoing facility-related tasks, BC has not been able to make adequate progress on the Performance Monitoring Plan to submit a quality document within the requested timeframe. As you are aware, Dale Showers of BC attempted to contact you by telephone and email prior to March 17 to request the extension, but was unable to reach you since you were out of the office. However, based on your telephone conversation with Mr. Showers on March 17, we understand that the requested extension will be granted.

As proposed, BC plans to address the sampling tasks outlined in your January 30 letter in the Performance Monitoring Plan ("Plan"), which is being prepared as part of the final design activities for the permeable reactive barrier. The Plan will address sampling of the groundwater and the surface water to monitor the performance of the interim groundwater remedial measure. It will also include a "baseline" sampling event, as you requested, to monitor facility-wide

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groundwater and surface water in Riverdale Creek. The baseline sampling event will be conducted as soon as practicable following receipt of USEPA's approval of the Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (662) 226-1161, ext. 113.

Sincerely,
Grenada Manufacturing, LLC



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